IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: |) |
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| | : Examiner: Hung Q. Dan |
| SHINGO NOZAWA |) |
| | : TC/Art Unit: 2621 |
| Application No.: 10/724,762 |) |
| | : Confirmation No. 1801 |
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| For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS |) February 11, 2008 |

Mail Stop: Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 15, 2007, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the claims are presented in the listing starting on page 2; and
- Remarks are presented starting on page 8.